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Apparently the remonstrances against the foolish inscriptions on the Wirz monument have made an impression even upon the Daughters of the Con-the hearts of our people to-day, eager and then the main doors flew open, and federacy, and they have decided that as they seem now in the search for they will not settle upon these until their meeting in October.

A lesson in law making is given by Texas, which, in order to restrain the 'lease" just as many for 50 years at the old price.

In spite of the restrictive tariff in Germany, our exports to that country of agricultural products continue to increase. We are selling more agricultural implements, wheat flour, cotton, pork, lard, oleomargarine, flaxseed and tobacco than ever before, with less corn, hides, tallow and cottonseed.

course meets the condemnation of the

States by ordering the revocation of all tion of Great Britain is a violation of the comity which has heretofore been accorded to holders of British patents

ifully 25 per cent of the locomotives and cars that are on the sidings are out-ofdate emergency affairs, that should properly be in the scrap heap, but are kept as reserve for cases of rush. This

At least the Delaware oleomargarine something. Hugh I. Armour, a young was designated to be the penitentiary at

turned down one of them because he Army, often to its great misfortune. had been a member of a bad gang in Twenty-eight more were rejected because of physical unfitness. A man who man who had been a tough in his youth

tured at Winchester June 15, 1863. The up mines, organize companies and be- the Southern writers say all that they it had not paid the Government tax. directors of the Guernsey National Bank come millionaires.

To and 11, at Norwalk, O. The citizens was a man of intense affection, and of Norwalk are much interested in the this separation was an exceeding hardaddress by Rev. Dr. T. F. Hildreth,

tomb, where Secretary Taft made the young man out of the Army. address. The parade was formed with

criticism. In regard to the cause of the

McCook

"There are some who think that the civil war was unnecessary, that it might as that is, could afford a This day brings back to us the

patriotism of this people." As to the day itself he said:

"This day should take us out of the atmosphere of self-seeking, of money the many instances it revives of mental with its reminiscences assures us that

*pistol-toting habit," imposed a tax of our sense of the ridiculous is very other men. At the outbreak of the 50 per cent of the retail price. Of keen—almost too keen—and in the mer-war he, in common with other business course, there is none sold. But men cantile and material spirit which has with it as an elevating motive."

before the war, in which he said:

Mexican War, as did other Lieutenants. But in 1854 he resigned from the Army

ber of idle cars and locomotives is an- ditions in the Regular Army at the Vicksburg nor that against Richmond, Commander of the Department of Maryother illustration of how statistics can line. There were bitter factions in the We are still living in the glamour about land, died last week from an acute atbe made to lie. It is estimated that Regular Army then, as there always Napoleon, but it must be remembered tack of indigestion. He was born in rupted prosperity, their buying power is festation of it without regard to the misapplies to even about one-half of the Northern and Southern officers. Fac- ties against Wellington, who command- After the war he went into journalism date and uneconomical to be even useful with driving Jefferson Davis himself out character as those Grant had to meet. Washington in 1867 to take a position after a little over two years' service has terloo. dealers are finding that the laws mean always been clouded in mystery. At Not in all his history was Napoleon Office, and later became a patent solicigrocer of Wilmington, was last week Davis was Secretary of War, and the the size and character that Grant en- Lieut, Zalinsky he invented a dynamite sentenced to pay \$7,500 in fines and Southern element in the Army was countered upon entering the Wilderness, gun which was successfully used in the serve two terms of 18 months' impris- strongly in the ascendancy, insolent and and the supreme ability with which Spanish War. onment, which, however, will run con- audacious, and making it as uncomfort- Gen. Grant met and struggled with this currently. His place of imprisonment able as possible for officers of Northern army for 11 months is the highest testi-Atlanta. Two of his associates were It was the policy of Davis and his We can give the fullest praise to Lee and striving for political effect which sentenced to terms of nine months each friends to weed out the Northern offi- and his soldiers for the valor and ob- characterized the rest of the legislation

their designs. Gen, Bingham, the Chief of Police of drank too much. This was, however, did he have to encounter an enemy does not prohibit, but simply regulates New York, proposes to keep the stand- too common a fault among officers of which met him foot to foot, was dis- the sale of liquor, and, without intendard of his force up to the highest point, that time to cause Grant to be singled couraged by no defeats, lost no heart ing it, recognizes that liquor is a proper He instituted a thoro examination of out for expulsion. Hundreds of others when they lost ground, and to the last article of commerce, with the right of the civil records of the probation police- whom it is known drank more deeply kept up the same firm countenance and every citizen to purchase outside the men recently stated for appointment, and flagitiously, were retained in the aggressive spirit that Lee's men main- State and have it shipped in Therefore,

the city, and another because he had a "gentlemanly" habit, and getting matter. Napoleon had the good luck whisky advertisements and otherwise

Taylor was for many years prominent time the pay of a Captain of Infantry came them. the time of his death he was Command- to keep the enlisted men to their terms

Dent, the sister of a classmate whose Grant and his men met them breast to The 28th Annual Reunion of the Ohio life he had saved in Mexico. She had Association of Ex-Prisoners of War will borne him a son, and he had been sepbe held Wednesday and Thursday, June arated from both for two years. Grant gathering, and it is expected that a ship to him. He saw no way to end it, fine time will be had. The Mayor will and to put the woman he loved so tenmelcome the veterans, the response will derly in the position that he hoped to be made by Past Department Com-place her, except by resigning and demander E. F. Taggart and the principal voting his energies to some more remunerative pursuit which would enable Day speech

of the few surviving Major-Generals; to pass over these stories with the con-Gen. N. Martin Curtis and Col. John J. tempt that they deserve.

general attention all over the country those cheap historians, who think that system from New York to Chicago 50,000, so as to "settle the question and two or three small bunting ones. and has been subjected to much severe they are telling the truth by giving crossed the Cincinnati, Hamilton & definitely." Twenty-four years ago the Gen. Kelfer couldn't rest content with

the whole matter.

making, or pleasure hunting and of much exaggerated as his drunkenness, to education and public improvement. Buncombe has in it the Winter resort procession was forming out there. Presmaking, or pleasure hunting and of much exaggerated as his drunkenness, to education and public improvement. Buildonne has in it the winter resort entity it moved over toward the east end of the lobby corridor and disappeared and physical courage, self-denial, self- Grant re-entered civil life the country college there, besides which there are that whisky was a necessity, and yet not entirely, however, because the rerestraint and self-sacrifice. The day was in the midst of the terrible depres- many other institutions of learning. The wealth and comfort, would furnish a rule. Grant then had the terrible strug. since, response to the Nation's call as full as gle that everybody entering into busiwilling and as mighty as was the re-sponse when the struggle for the Namade any money and nobody succeeded "We are a humor-loving people, and He was in exactly the same class as all eantile and material spirit which has been rife we are prope to make light of been rife we are prope to make light of out of the slough of despond, and had exhortations to patriotism and the forms out of the slough of despond, and had been after the dairy men of that of the still. There was a storm center high, and behind came at least 200 and symbols thru which patriotism finds, arrived on fairly firm ground. He was I think we have gone too in a sense a partner in the extensive far in this direction. Patriotism is a real virtue, and the forms and symbols leather business which his thrifty fathreal virtue, and the forms and symbols eather business which suggest it are proper reminders er had built up and which had survived farmer's son, who knows something dry. of a serious duty and keep us in touch the panic. He was receiving \$60 a month salary, a fair income for those days, and more than to merely pull milk out of The part of Secretary Taft's address had his share in the steadily growing which has received the most criticism business. If he had chosen to remain was that relating to Gen. Grant's career with the business he would undoubtedly The Cincinnati (Ohio) Retail Grocers and Butchers' League is acting very large and Butchers' League is acting the law forbidding the law forbiddin

patents unless the actual work under the forming operations. His chief business them is carried on in the United King-them is carried on in the Un and is inaccurate as to the exact facts, eralship. The more, however, they exalt of \$2 a prescription. particularly as to the causes which led their generalship and their fighting the to Gen. Grant's separation from the higher will Grant's fame rise. There is DEATH OF PAST COMMANDER BART-Army. These causes do not appear in nothing in the history of Napoleon or any record, but they are well understood any other great captain of history to Capt. Wallace A. Bartiett, a prom markation which was then making an campaign as that against Richmond.

have issued a circular expressing in appropriate terms their sorrow at the loss married Aug. 22, 1848, Miss Julia B. that, splendid as their courage was, breast, yielded no ground to them, pushed them back continually with almost equal numbers, and finally forced a complete surrender. This fact alone will make Grant's fame & continually

> brightening luster for all ages to come. Secretary Taft's mistake was in not reading The National Tribune more carefully while preparing his Memorial

SECRETARY TAFT ON GEN. GRANT. him to be with her. It was revolting to THE ANNUAL ENGAMPMENT OF OHIO. PROHIBITION IN NORTH CAROLINA. boys, sang that refrain that no human Memorial Day in New York City was his sturdy, Scotch spirit to have his wife. The people of the thriving little city. The overwhelming victory for prohibing was ever able to spell, but is made Memorial Day in New York City was his sturdy. Scotch spirit to have his wife of unusual interest, and celebrated by quite a distinguished gathering. The people of the thriving little city and child living upon her father. Any of Lima, O., are making extraordinary bition in North Carolina will astonish "Ehnugh," and the sound that preparations to entertain the Annual everyone who has not kept a close watch been abundant to drive a high-spirited Encampment of the Department of the Beat march of the drys in the colling were uproariously funny. Entirely too much exaggeration has 17 and 18. There will be no end of en- said as much about it as Kentucky, along there somewhere, the tension let the Regular troops stationed around been given to Grant's drinking by the tertainments, with free concerts every there has been quite as much whisky up in the House, and the signing of bills New York, the National Guardsmen and bitter enemies he made in his success- day by the best-bands in the State, making going on there, and even more by the President was the only real busia fine display of the veterans, in spite of the threatening weather. About 2,500 rebellion. Not only did the Confeder-cal artists will be present. The city fights in the history of Prohibition the a bill might be sprung to make trouble were in line, and there was quite a stess and Copperheads exaggerate this showing of war vessels in the river. Maj.-Gen. Frederick D. Grant was in charge of the military, and Gen. George of the military, and Gen. George of the military, and Gen. George of the state of the supreme command of the su

Among those present at the tomb were unnoticed, and all friends and admirers cities in the whole country, with an carried only 20 Counties, and these by in with an armload of Old Giories, and Gov. Hughes; Gen. Julius Stahel, one of our greatest General can well afford energetic, highly public-spirited popu- such slender majorities that the total shoved them under Representative Keif-AcCook.

Secretary Taft made a great mistake first became prominent as a railroad United States Senator Simmons, who salk flags and tiny little cheap cambric ones. There were great big silk flags and tiny little cheap cambric ones. There were five-fact cotton flags and sang as the prominence to gross exaggerations of Dayton Line, one of the leading North question was up before the people of tall staff, and he got some of the cambric flags and fastened them to the staff. It is sufficient to say that assuming East and West railroads have met those majority to go wet. Now even the ban- below the big one, so that he had five the worst Grant was never drunk at a running North and South. In addition ner moonshine Counties, such as Bun- flags in tiers of two topped by the big your eyes you thought sure you were in have been avoided. I cannot agree with the worst Grant was never drains at a thing south. In addition the street arms at a south in addition to the situation was one for which time when he should have been sober, to this advantage, oil and natural gas combe, have gone dry by majorities one. After that he just "went round them. The situation was one for which time when he should have been sober, to this advantage, oil and natural gas combe, have gone dry by majorities and round," as the children say. Right only such a convulsion as war, dreadful, and even his worst enemies have never were discovered, and it became the cenbeen able to assign a specific instance ter of a great oil belt, and has produc- 3,500 in favor of Prohibition, altho that you could see his snow-white hair and remedy. This day brings back to us the awful losses that were entailed, and reof where drunkenness interfered with tion upon which quite a number of imCounty has always been considered the those five flags wildly waving.

The flags were not displayed in the and unknown heroes whose devotion to injury to his command. This one over- There are large railway shops, manu- and "poke juice," that had "never seen leries castly guessed that something was duty is an ever-living assurance of the whelming fact is sufficient to dispose of factories of locomotives, cars and ma-As to Grant's ill-success in his first city is growing rapidly in wealth and water that leaps from the myriad then a burst of song floated in on the business enterprises, that has been as importance, but much attention is paid springs in the Blue Ridge Mountains, heated air. Then it was seen that a was in the midst of the terrible depressmany other institutions of learning. The the town of Ashevine voted dry by 146 in thru the east doors, the parber shop, sion of 1857, when nobody could make census of 1960 gave a population of majority. The rapid increase in cotton and then the main doors flew open, and

LUXURIES FOR THE COWS. which the farmers think are decidedly distilleries and saloons, and for the first resentatives So and So, of such a Con-"footy," as well as impracticable, and a time in its history Rowan County went gentle bovine, comes back at them with the following suggestions for improvements upon their regulations:

(a) Every cow must be provided with

infants and for abvelcions

LETT.

have been in every army and navy, and all the time that he never anywhere New York in 1844, enlisted in Buffalo, high and the towns dependent upon takes that I have made (and I have probably always will be. These lines encountered such an enemy as Grant was wounded in the Wilderness and converged into the strong sectional de- met. Nor did he ever prosecute such a taken prisoner. He was held by the enemy for seven months, when he was almost impassable rift between the The nearest approach to it was his bat- exchanged and promoted to Lieutenant, tional troubles had had much to do ed troops of much the same blood and at Corpus Christi, Tex., and came to of the Army, and his resignation from it and who finally overthrew him at Wa- in the Government Printing Office. From the time of Gen. Grant's resignation compelled to struggle with an army of tor, building up a large practice. With

birth who were not actively pro-slavery, monial to his genius as a great captain, home was marked by the same crudity in the County workhouse, with \$1,500 cers who were not in sympathy with stinacy with which they disputed every in that new-born State. It has run step of Grant's forward march. We can against its first snag in a decision by It may be that Capt. U. S. Grant say that not in all of Napoleon's wars Judge Strang that the prohibition law tained against the indomitable Union newspapers, both within and without People forget that drinking was yet troops from the Wilderness to Appo- the State, have a legal right to publish described from the United States Army, thoroly drunk the custom at dinner to encounter men who had compara- promote the sale of whisky. Judge tively little heart in their cause and less Strang was formerly on the Kansas Su It must be remembered that Fort confidence in their officers. If they were preme Bench, and his decision is rewould desert from the Army has no fit- Mumboltdt, where Capt. Grant was sta- not victorious in the first great shock garded as sound law. It is based upon ness for a policeman, for there is no tioned on the northern coast of they went to pieces and his victory was the decision by Justice White, of the telling at what time he may fail the California, was in 1884 much more remote from civilization than any post to soldiers, who fought as determinedly Gov. Haskell intended to make the diswhich an Army officer can be assigned around Petersburg and at Sailor's Creek pensary system a political and personal to-day. There was a loneliness and as they had fought at Spotsylvania. The machine, god he is having trouble in Sincere regret will extend thru the desolation, a multitude of discourage- credit is therefore infinitely higher for organizing this to his wish. It is not Whole Grand Army of the Republic over ments, a hopelessness of any future that Grant and his soldiers that they strug- every man, that can be gotten to take the news of the death of Capt. A. A. we cannot conceive of being possible to gled with unbending fortitude with places under it, and to do as the Gov-right straight back to childhood Taylor, of Cambridge, O. Comrade an officer in the Army to-day. At that these mighty foemen and finally overin the official circles of the Grand Army was \$60 a month, with allowances of One pertinent illustration will show was Moderator of the United Presbyof the Republic, being a member of the four rations and one servant. The gold the great difference. At Borodino National Council of Administration. At fever was at its hight: it was very difficult. the great difference. At Borodino Napoleon met with a resistance similar to oklahoma Anti Saloon League. As a poleon met with a resistance similar to that Grant encountered in the Wilder-that Grant encountered in the Wilder-that Grant encountered in the Rus-that Grant encountered in the Wilder-that Grant encountered National Council of Administration. At fever was at its hight; it was very difficult poleon met with a resistance similar to Oklahoma and Antif Saloon League. As a sing, remembers first the songs that er of his Post at Cambridge, O. He also of service owing to the chances for ness, but after he had driven the Rus- Oklahomaniare fighting sharply Gov. belonged to the Loyal Legion, and had making fortunes which beckoned to sians from the field resistance was pracbeen cashier for many years of the them from all sides. Men of no more tically at an end, and he marched, un-Guernscy National Bank. He had a ability than Capt. Grant were making opposed, to Moscow. How different was The Federal Government got into the which he wrested with the first time he long service during the war, and was fortunes in a day. Such men as H. W. it after Lee's army fell back from the mix the other day by seizing 16 cases of for two years a prisoner, being cap- Halleck were leaving the Army to take Wilderness! We can well afford to let whisky belonging to the State, because

t is alleged that his majority was made growth." Or, as Dryden up of negros and Marity was made

Ohio, which will meet there June 15, 16. South. While North Carolina has never o'clock, or maybe it was 8, B. Loud, the Chairman of the Memorial Committee, with Maj.-Gen. Charles F. Roe in command of the National Guard.

The Supreme command editor, containing pictures of the Command of the Carolina, but with Maj.-Gen. Charles F. Roe in command of the National Guard.

The page mander in Command of the Carolina, but with stories. Incomparably worse addiction mander and prominent veterans.

Lima is one of the most progressive Virginia. The Anti-Prohibition ticket desk of a member. Another page came lation. It is 72 miles south of Toledo will not exceed 5,600. The Prohibition all he could stagger under, and those and 138 miles north of Cincinnati, and movement was led by Gov. Glenn and flags were grabbed from his arms by chinery and petroleum refineries. The ways as easily obtainable as the crystal doors could be seen members walking responsible for the Prohibition move- fectly uproarious crowd of Representament, as the operatives are generally tives. Scientific sharps, who think they keenly than others the demoralizing pressure of circumstances, but you are know it all, make the mistake of their effects of whisky upon their fellows, assured that the brush end of lives in imagining that the horny-hand- Yet the native North Carolinian seems ed sons of toil with whom they deal are to have suddenly turned from a devowholly or even partially fools. The tion to the liquor of the daddies to an the brush was a portrait of "Your Uncle has been after the dairy men of that of the still. There was a storm center

IMPROVEMENT IN FINANCIAL CONDI-TION.

Mr. Seymour Bell, the British com mercial agent to the United States, gives he possessed to the service of the im- a "Merry Widow Hat" Hall cows are tion in mining and real estate pointed as compared with those of the previous from the Senate. I have not felt called

money for their crops. He says:

them will remain prosperous. "The farmers who a few years ag owed money now own money, and have other body on earth. an assured outlet for their products as there is no oversupply."

He predicts that while it will take some time for the cloud of uncertainty to wholly pass away, readjustment and recuperation are well under way, and on the scene, and a howling mob of unless something untoward happens the

represented the Seventh District of Iowa for many years, is a candidate for renomination. It is to be hoped that the Republicans of his district will so fully appreciate the distinguished services tary dier of unusually fine record in the 23d him one better by springing spang on the Speaker's desk, and there planted Iowa, but he has become one of the distinctly leading men in Congress, and held the Cannon picture high, he could render important services to he could render important services to it flew up and held it high above all the country. He has done well for his heads. Heflin very thoughtlessly gave \$2,500,000 appropriations for permanent improvements. He is thoroly in crash, carrying a bottle of ink from the accord with the President, and has sup-superior the President's measures with high official's head. Heffin himself went energy and ability.

CONGRESS QUITS.

How Members While Away a Few Idle Hours—A Glorious Display of Flags. Long Ago Songs Sung—The Speaker Is Popular-Bryan Takes a Tumble.

sistible. Oddly enough, too, they go "spoke in public on the stage." If he tries to play a joke, it is one that amused him when he was a boy. If he starts a game, it will be one that was Senator Bailey's victory in Texas is trongly discredited by The National children older grown." Or, as Dryden

up of negros and Mexicans paid by oil ever expect a member of the National gallery: money, and, after all, was but a little House of Representatives to stand on over 16,000, where there were 103,461 his desk and start the old nursery ditty, honest white votes against him. He "The mouse he would a-courting go had the benefit of a well-organized ma-chine and undoubtedly of outside aid. the wedding guests, "The first that came The conditions of the primary had been fixed by Senator Balley's friends, and nothing was omitted that would promise getting much fun on the other side, so came over to play with the little House

lowing ditty to Champ Clark, of Mis-And the clouds go drifting by: You may be Speaker some day, eiling were uproariously funny. Early in the evening, say, about

a negro camp meeting. Then he sang a college song or two, mostly by himself, for not many college men are in Congress, and they do not know the songs. Meantime everybody was weaving awful losses that were entailed, and renews the fond memories of those known the success of an operation or brought portant industries have been built, particular province of the moonshiner, House at first, and so the packed galber here and pulling him into line, or

broom was a flag, and just below has been after the dairy men of that of the still. There was a storm center whooping, howling dervishes, who when country with a whole lot of regulations in Salisbury, where there are many which the farmers think are decidedly distillaries and salones and for the farmers think are decidedly distillaries and salones and for the farmers think are decidedly distillaries and salones and for the farmers. sage" only meant that the President had signed "sundry bills." Then the Secre-

> Glory, hallelujah! "Here's to dear old Uncle Joe, one we ever do things like that in the United

Tillman and Davis, he that is kin to 'Jefferson' Davis, President of the Late Unpleasantness, broke into that angust

which think that their members have as much right to one day in the weak as any other man, and are strenuous upholders of the Sunday law.

Great Britain has gone farther than disheartened man. He accepted from Yancouver, on the Great Britain has gone farther than disheartened man. He accepted from Yancouver, on the said too little. The world is only beside to do in the United to specific coast, to his family in St. Louis without money, without property—a disheartened man. He accepted from the Army because he had to. He had yielded to the ward trouble, and a becoming hat which appeals to their vanity will sweet—and the tune was almost a failure in New York, light was thrown on the management of some of the large and the tune was almost a failure in New York, light was thrown on the management of some of the large and the tune was almost a failure in New York, light was thrown on the management of some of the large and the tune was almost a failure in New York, light was thrown on the management of some of the large and the tune was almost a failure in New York, light was thrown on the management of some of the large and the tune was almost a failure in New York, light was thrown on the management of some of the large and the tune was almost a failure in New York, light was thrown on the management of some of the large and the tune was almost a failure in New York, light was thrown on the management of some of the large and the tune was almost a failure in New York, light was thrown on the milk.

Great Britain has gone farther than disheartened man, He accepted from the Army.

The Secretary could not and a brillian period on the strongest which appeals to their vanity will sweet—and the tune was almost a failure, but a brillian period on the milk.

The Secretary could not and schievements as a commander of a chievements as a commander of a chievement while the milk.

The secretary could not and the tune was almost a failure in New York, light was thrown on the milk.

The worldows.

The Head to Milk the was thrown who can bend just so far and then springs back again, made his

year, higher prices were obtained, and upon to raise the question of order, and farmers received considerably more yet, gentlemen, I can only say a word at this time, and that is, to thank you for the expression of good will, more "A country that produces crops val-ued at nearly £1,500,000,000 is unlikely public service in this House than ointtion. It represents too large an amount good will of the membership of the to be held long uninvested. Farmers National House of Representatives, and made my due share) than to receive

any other tribute of praise from any And then chaos broke loose. They cheered and cheered and shouted and howled themselves hoarse.

Democrats immediately joined his ranks. aisle he marched to stand beside the Cannon picture. Heflin is short and fat. Barchfield is tall and strong. He fat. Barchfield is tall and strong. He shot the Cannon picture up into the air, while the Cannon men shouted, Heffin sprang upon a desk, and had a momen-tary advantage. Barchfield followed appreciate the distinguished services tary advantage. Barting the feet above all else. Heflin sprang the republic. doubt of his being returned to Con- to the clerk's desk, amidst yells from gress. Capt. Hull was not only a sol- the Democrats, and Barchfield went that you may return one and all in full himself amidst the awfulest uproar. He his Chairmanship of the Military Com- Heflin sprang to his side he gave the broomstick a toss, and the newspaper men in the Press Gallery caught it as district, and succeeded in getting over the Bryan broom a toss, but, weighted as it was with a frame and glass, it did not respond so readily, and fell with a down in a heap at the same time, and for a brief moment it looked as the

> "Mary Had a Little Lamb" bleated thr the House for a time.
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> They tried "Tramp, Tramp, Tramp

The Republicans sang to the press

And the newspaper correspondents

came back with this at Burke, of Penn-

sylvania, one of the Republicar

"Here's to Jimmy Burke, Who a week has had to work."

The wood-pulp bill is dead."

"Go tell old Ridder

The Speaker's face turned red for an

saying: "In the closing hours while member are waiting messages from the other body and sending messages to that

cares of public life and go in for fun enough to remember that the disorder should be on orderly lines, and having they are sure a jolly lot and all but irrethese is the Rev. J. J. Thompson, who some curiosity of childhood's game to good feeling, the chair would be glad if was Moderator of the United Presby. Not infrequently the man of the in our disorder from this time until adseemed so real as to all but break his heart. If he breaks out into poetry it know that very well, and they made out very little better with "Suanee River," the Boys Are Marching," and got thru the second verse. They pounded away in horribly high pitch on "Annie Laurie," and essayed "Ol' Uncle Ned" with failure at the end. Then the press

"We'll Rally 'Round the Flag, Boys,' but when he attempted to "hurl the two, and finally somebody started "Nearer, My God, to Thee," then all took a hand, and it was really good to hear three verses of it. A good strong voice started in on the "Star-Spangled Another page came as the members shrilled away at it. r, and those Suddenly two white-gowned women in

the gallery got up and joined in on the they enjoyed it. volume of tune and tone which went up and rolled around the seals of the in the glass ceiling. Some one from the South with a great big voice and real "darkey" dialect started "Swing Low, Sweet Charlot," and if you shut

a sleepy one there and shaking him which, and in the center of it all was about waving their flags, and now and Gen. Keifer, swinging those five flags, singing what he knew and nodding his head and keeping time with the waving colors on what he did not know. Then somebody started "America." Instantly the two white-gowned women, one hailing from Kansas, the other from both newspaper women and both Relief Corps women, rose to their feet in the crowded galleries, and quickly the 2,000 or 3,000 people in the gal-Barchfield, of Missouri, was at leries and on the floor were on their feet, and the grand old National anthem ment, as the operatives are generally the head. He carried a new broom—it got a baptism of sound that was inspirused the head. He carried a new broom—it got a baptism of sound that was inspirused the head. He carried a new broom—it got a baptism of sound that was inspirused the head. He carried a new broom—it got a baptism of sound that was inspirused the head. He carried a new broom—it got a baptism of sound that was inspirused the head. He carried a new broom—it got a baptism of sound that was inspirused the head. He carried a new broom—it got a baptism of sound that was inspirused the head. He carried a new broom—it got a baptism of sound that was inspirused the head. He carried a new broom—it got a baptism of sound that was inspirused the head. He carried a new broom—it got a baptism of sound that was inspirused the head. He carried a new broom—it got a baptism of sound that was inspirused the head. He carried a new broom—it got a baptism of sound that was inspirused the head. He carried a new broom—it got a baptism of sound that was inspirused the head. He carried a new broom—it got a baptism of sound that was inspirused the head. He carried a new broom—it got a baptism of sound that was inspirused the head. He carried a new broom—it got a baptism of sound that was inspirused the head. He carried a new broom—it got a baptism of sound that was inspirused the head. He carried a new broom—it got a baptism of sound that was inspirused the head. He carried a new broom—it got a baptism of sound that was inspirused the head. He carried a new broom—it got a baptism of sound that was inspired the head. He carried a new broom—it got a baptism of sound the head. He carried a new broom—it got a baptism of sound the head. He carried a new broom—it got a baptism of sound the head. He carried a new broom—it got a baptism of sound the head. He carried a new broom—it got a baptism of sound the head. He carried a new broom—it got a baptism of sound the head. He carried a new broom broom as the everybody could sing the first and last verses, and they should always be broom was meant to represent a brand sung together. new one. Sticking out of the top of In between a little business was transacted, of course. The Secretary of the President came in and kotowed till his head touched the floor almost, and an-

> were simply kids out for fun. They pounded their way down to th tainly, his scant locks making a porcuarena in front of the Speaker's desk. pine sick as they went straight up in the air at the awful levity that batted each of them carrying a flag and singing a songhis ears and nearly blinded his

murmured about things that the Senate had done; then the Speaker took the papers and laid them before the House, and the clerks roared them confusion, and the House agreed to them. land upon which be constructed a house of a committee appointed to wait him and with other leaders are ginning to fairly appreciate Gen. Grant land upon which he constructed a house of such a cataciysm. Fortunately with him and with other leaders are with him and with other leaders are land to the warning came early, and prude the warning came early. a low and what might be called a brok- anything more to lay returned, and reported in brief that the President replied, "Nit." dent was in his room over on the Senate

side, having a lot of fun between signa And the time had come to adjourn Somebody started "God Be With You Till We Meet Again," but really, you became excrutiatingly funny before the last one petered out on that horribly high "M-e-e-e-e-et," and the Speaker

rly blinded his sight. Do you reckon they

Well, hardly ever, and that only since

Well, the Secretary of the Senate, who

eems to be hinged in the middle, and

"Wait till the sun shines, Champie,

Some member with small tact started

rebel crew from the land we love the

best" he was suddenly trailing along by himself, and as he never had much

voice he lost the rest in stage fright and the song ended abruptly.

Banner," and the flags waved furiously

got a whirl or

By and by

Way down in old Missouri Midst the corn so high,

"Home, Sweet Home,"

Don't you cry!'

If you're not Speaker, Champie,

by those who are familiar with the con- surpass Gen. Grant's campaign against nent citizen of Washington and Past to suffer long from industrial stagna- ment of old. I would rather have the banged it into silence with a left-handed grip of the gavel. "Gentlemen of the House," said he "the time is near for adjournment. I want to thank the membership of the

House for its uniform courtess to its presiding officer. We all take pride in the national House of Representatives I have served in many Congresses. The personnel of the Sixtieth Congress is quite equal to that of any in which I have had the honor to serve. differencies in our views as to policies and ought to have. The function of the minority is only second in importance to that of the majority. Looking a Somewhere he had procured a large, very dirty steel engraving of Bryan, and control of the House I congratulate it for its fidelity to public very dirty steel engraving of Bryan, and duty, to the principles of the party frame and all had been tied to a broom, which it represents for the common also flar-decorated, and down the main

"During the session, at times, there has been much of conflict and with virile men, American citizens, there will always be much of conflict

health and vitality at the meeting the second session of the Sixtieth Con-

solemn tones he announced the "First session of the 60th Congress adjourned without date." Then the newspaper without date." Then the newspaper correspondents sang the "Doxology," and everybody helped. And that is just a little five hours'

stunt of Congressmen at play.

What a wonderful thing it is, and what a wonderful people we have when our statesmen can for so brief a space come gentle, genial, comradely and even loving, in the hours which close a jarring, factional fight on politica

measures.

Truly it is, after all, a country of "one language and one flag." CHANGES IN THE PENSION ROLL.

The following statement shows the withstanding the rules. Yet it is well hanges in the pension roll during the month of April, 1908: Number pensioners March 31, 1908 954,613 Gains to roll—

 Originals
 3.521

 Restorations
 13

 Renewals
 74
 Total 958,321 Death 5,012 Remarriage 99 76 Other causes 64 Agency transfers..... 30

Number pensioners April March 31, 1908.......... 628,797 Gains during April, 1908..... 920 Loss civil war invalids

during April, 1908— Deaths, general law... 665 Deaths, act June 27, 1890 735 Deaths, act Feb. 6, 1907. 1,535 Failure to claim..... Other causes

Number civil war invalids April 30, 1908....... 628,732